



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Markus WIMMER, et al.  
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Customer No. : 23911  
Title : Process and Apparatus for Detecting Damper Damage

**LETTER OF EXPRESS ABANDONMENT**

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Sir:

The undersigned attorney, having power of attorney in the above-captioned application, herewith expressly abandons this application on behalf of the applicant in favor of a Rule 53B continuation application filed concurrently herewith bearing *Attorney Docket No. 080437.49617C1*.

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